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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Elizabeth Barber of Ankin, China, is the guest of Miss Katherine Stuart, 202 North Columbus street.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tonight at 221 Wolfe street, with Miss Slayton, the president.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, will speak at the Y. W. C. A. in Washington tonight at 7 o'clock.

In the corporation court today a final decree for divorce on the ground of desertion was given in the case of Anne Elizabeth James from Anthony James.

Howard W. Smith, special commissioner, has sold to Mrs. Sarah Nagel Henrich house and lot 124 North Fayette street. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

Sergeant Oliver S. Stone who for the past three months has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been mustered out of the service and returned to his home in this city.

Martha Washington Chapter No. Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Georgie Pearl Travis, seven-e nyears old, daughter of Mr. and rs. A. O. Travis, died yesterday at e residence of her parents, Del Ray, lexandria county.

Funeral services for M. O. Sutpir re held this afternoon at the resi-nce of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ell Sutpin, Del Ray, Alexandria unty.

An unoccupied frame dwelling use on the north side of Gibbon reet between Pitt and Royal streets s destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock t night. The fire is thought to ve been incendiary.

The Circuit Court for Alexandria unty convened today, Judge Samuel Brent presiding. A number of cases alleged violations of the state pro-ibition law were presented to the and jury.

Clarence D. Wells son of Mr. and rs. Mamie Barden, 515 South Fair-x street, who was a member of Co. 6, A. A. C., stationed at Camp adsworth, has been mustered out service and returned home.

Howard A. Groves, six months old. n of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. oves, 514 South Patrick street, d Saturday afternoon and the fun-al took place this afternoon from parents 'residence.

At the annual meeting of the ble Class of which Judge C. E. col is teacher held yesterday at e First Baptist Church these offi-rs were elected: Robert H. Cox esident; C. A. Connell, secretary d treasurer; Judge C. E. Nicol, acher.

Thomas O. de Beck, formerly of addock Alexandria county, who for e past two months has been in the icers' training school, motor trans-rt corps, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., has been ustered out of service and returned his home in Washington.

A lodge of sorrow will be held at o'clock tonight by Alexandria dge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for Peter W. n de Westelaken, a member of that der, whose funeral was held this fternoon in Buffalo, N. Y., where he ed Friday.

### CROWDING NOT PERMITTED

The management of the Grand heatre announced this afternoon hat in compliance with directions rom the health department tickets will be sold for only the seating capacity of the theatre and that persons will not be permitted to congregate in the lobby or on the sidewalk in front of the theatre. These precautions are to prevent the spread of influenza, which has made its appearance in this city again. Commencing today the shows at the Grand will start at 5, 6:30, 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

**Solicitors Numbering 150 Seek Membership for Annual Xmas Roll Call —Will be continued During Week —Booths Opened for Enrollment.**

Rain failed to dampen the ardor of 150 women who today began a house to house canvass to secure memberships for the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call. In addition to the women a committee of men also is engaged in the work.

Booths have been erected in the different stores and banks and office buildings and will be daily in charge of women.

A report on the work accomplished will be made at a meeting which will be held Wednesday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Mary Lindsey is chairman of the women's committee. The business houses are being canvassed by a committee of men of which T. E. Dyson is chairman. Mrs. Carroll Pierce is chairman of the committee in charge of the stands in the banks, and Mrs. Taylor Burke is chairman of the committee in charge of stands in the stores.

Despite weather conditions those engaged in the work report having met with considerable success at every place visited by them.

They are simply soliciting subscriptions for a year's membership in the Red Cross. The dues are only One Dollar a year. No other funds are asked and this is universal enrollment week for the Red Cross. There will be no more collections by the Red Cross for another year and every American should enroll for the year 1919.

During the war the work of the Red Cross has been praised throughout the world. However, it is not necessary to go abroad to see the work of the Red Cross. In this country in time of flood, fires, earthquakes and other disasters the Red Cross is first on the job.

Right here in Alexandria during the epidemic of influenza the Red Cross did excellent work and through the splendid efforts of its nurses sent here to co-operate with the other nurses of the city, many lives were saved. This organization spent more than $5.000 in Alexandria in its work.

Every day during the remainder of the week representatives of the Red Cross will call at your home to secure your enrollment and be ready to give your dollar cheerfully to them in order that the good work being done by this organization may be continued.

The goal set for this city is a membership of 6,000. Representatives of the Red Cross, however, will not be satisfied unless they can go far beyond the allotment set for nthe city as the various other organizations have done in this during the different drives made since the starting of the war.

The hope of the Gazette is that the allotment may be doubled and if every citizen does his or her duty such will be the case.

**Relief Work Must Be Continued**

Now that the war is won, many Alexandrias citizens are asking why the Red Cross is planning to enroll the entire population of the city as members the week before Christmas.

The Chairman of the local Executive Committee of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call organization makes the following reply:

"Starvation, sickness and sorrow did not vanish in Europe when the fighting ceased. On the contrary, the new conditions have revealed greater opportunities for the American people, through the Red Cross, to extend relief. This work is just as imperative in peace as in war, though not so dramatic.

"Besides, Alexandria boys in France or in home camps, with millions of other American soldiers, and sailors have a right to expect that Red Cross service will be continued for them in full measure until demobilization is completed. This means the Red Cross must 'carry on' for many months, and the money raised through membership dues will help finance the service."

All that is asked of any adult in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is that he or she shall have "a heart and a dollar." When you multiply these hearts and dollars by the millions of adults in the United States, it is evident that a substantial total will be raised if the response to the Roll Call is general.

### LIGHTS OFF FIFTY MINUTES

The city was in darkness for about fifty minutes last night when the electric current failed. Hundreds of families depending on electricity for illuminating purposes resorted to the use of candles. After the lights were flashed on no further trouble was experienced during the remainder of the night.

The lights went out a few minutes after 5 o'clock.

### DEATH OF GEORGE T. SINCLAIR

George Terry Sinclair, twenty-five years old, died at 3:30 o'clock Saturday aternoon at the residence of his brother, G. A. Swann Sinclair, 18 North Rosemont, Alexandria, Death was due to pneumonia

Mr. Sinclair was a native of Washington, D. C., and was employed as a statistician in that city.

His funeral will take place from his late residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton rector of Christ P. E. Church.

### TO TELL OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

**J. E. Black, of Humphreys, Will Speak at Norton Memorial Hall Tomorrow Night.**

J. E. Black, of the Y. M. C. A. Camp Humphreys, Va., will at 8 o'clock tomorrow night deliver an address at Norton Memorial Hall of St. Paul's P. E. Church under the auspices of the Bible class of that church.

Mr. Black has served nine months in the trenches and his topic will be 'My Nine Months Experience Over There in the Trenches."A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend and especially those interested in Bible study.

### LYNCHBURG MAN SHOT

**Surprises Negro Attempting to Rob His Store and is Injured in Interchange of Bullets.**

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 16.—J. A. Wingfield, who operates a small grocery store on the outskirts of Lynchburg, was shot early yesterday by a negro when the negro was detected robbing Wingfield's store, where the owner was sleeping. Wingfield shot four times at the negro, but missed him. The negro shot the white man twice in the right leg and escaped.

Neighbors joined in the hunt, and later Joseph Jones was arrested several miles from the scene. Emanuel Watson colored was also arrested. Later bloodhounds were brought from Bristol, and these, police assert, trailed direct to the home of Jones. Wingfield is nearly eighty years old.

### AGAINST PROFITEERING

**State Food Administration to Fool After This Together With Hoarding and Speculation.**

Staunton, Va., Dec. 16.—H. B. Spróul, state food administrator, in speaking today of the changes in food regulations since the cessation of hostilities, November 11, said:

It is claimed that 95 per cent of the American people have stood solidly behind the Food Administration in its policies of conservation and regulation of food. They saved approximately 775,000 tons of sugar out of their normal consumption, from 1st of July to the 1st of December and the 121,000,000 bushels of wheat saved from the 1917 crop is an old story.

It is now the policy of the Food Administration to proceed until the legal peace is signed to put its force against profiteering, speculation and hoarding, to save the loyal many from the unjust practices of the few and to prevent violation of such of its rules as are in orce to meet the food needs of the world. These rules will be relaxed as soon as, but no sooner than food conditions permit.

### NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919. at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-3t J. L. Perry, Cashier.

"The Greatest Thing in Life. See it at the Richmond tonight.

## WAR SAVING STAMPS

**Total Sales and Pledges for City During Year Were $165,000—An Average of $9-19 Per Capita—Sales Were $131,000 an Average of $730**

A report on the sales of War Savings Stamps and pledges in Virginia during the year from December 3, 1917, to December 1, 1918, has just been made by Thomas B. McAdams. This report shows Virginia's quota as $45,000,000 and quota per capita for year, $20; Total sales amounted to $16,640,639 and per capita sales, $7.32. The total sales and pledges were $22,893.250 and per capita sales and pledges were $10.04.

Total sales reported in this city were [illegible],000 an average $7.30 per [illegible] and total sales and pledges reported amounted to $165,000 an average per capita sales and pledges of $9 19.

Total sales reported in Alexandria county were $167,000 and per capita sales $14.16 and total sales and pledges $160,000 and per capita sales and pledges, $15.20.

### SLAYS ONE AND INJURES WIFE

**Also Steals Pistol From Provost Guard and Defies Police to Arrest Him.**

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 16.—Charles H.Snider, a soldier from Cooleemee, N. C., after being discharged from Camp Greene Saturday, killed Enneer H. A. Winders, of the Southern Railway, with a razor, cut his wife's wrist with the same weapon, snatched a pistol from a provost guard and defied arrest by several policemen called to the scene, at the Southern Railway passiener station, according to evidence at the coroner's inquest. Snider was committed to jail without bail.

Winders's head was almost severed from his body. He died within a few minutes. Witnesses testified that Winders encountered Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Vada Mayhew friends, at the station, and asked where they were going. At the instant Snider appeared behind Winders and slashed his neck, turned upon Mrs. Snider and slashed her wrist, snatched a pistol from a provost guard, who interferred, and then walked several blocks toward the center of the city, where he leveled the pistol at the police officers who attempted to arrest him, but was overpowered, all the while maintaining an attitude of composure.

### CLASH AT TAMPICO

**One Mexican Killed and Another Mortally Wounded by Armed Guard of Monterey.**

New York, Dec. 16.—In a clash on November 29 between the armed navy guard of the American steamship Monterey and Mexican custom guards at Tampico one Mexican, said to have been captain, was killed; a Mexican soldier mortally wounded, and a chief gunner's mate, named Berry, who had charge of the American guard, less seriously hurt. This was learned with the steamer's arrival here from Havana and Nassau, where she touched after leaving Tampico.

Members of the armed guard and officers of the ship refused to discuss the incident, but details were learned from passengers on board at the time. According to them, the fight occurred shortly after 5 a. m., after members of the navy guard went to the rescue of Berry, who had been attacked. The Americans at first responded to the call without arms, but upon the Mexicans opening fire, they secured their weapons and responded in kind.

The fight passengers said, was brief the Mexicans running away as soon as the Americans opened fire, leaving their dead and wounded. Later, officials of the port took the matter into hand, the passengers asserted, and a demand was made upon the captain of the Monterey that the armed guard be delivered up to them pending an investigation.

### CONGRATULATES RED CROSS

King Victor Emanuel, commenting recently on the efforts of the American Red Cress to assist his people, said:

"The highest meritorious work of the American Red Cross during the great war will be remembered with ardent gratefulness by the Italian nation."

## ASK FOR INJUNCTION

**Property Owners on Pitt Between King and Prince Streets Want Jitneys Off That Square—Petition to be Heard January 6.**

A petition for an injunction restraining the jitney drivers from using Pitt street between King and Prince streets, as a depot and starting point for automobiles to Camp Humphreys has been filed in the Circuit Court for this city in vacation on behalf of a number of property owners living on that square. Petitioners include Thomas W. Nugent, J. M. Armstrong and Joseph R. Goode and others and teh names of sixty drivers or owners of jitneys appear as defendants.

Judge Samuel G. Brent has issued a rule returnable January 6 to show why an inunction should not be granted in accordance with the prayers of the petitioners who are represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

The petitioners allege that the jitneys make noise, "committing other unlawful acts therewith and using the lights thereof contrary to law and in violation of the complainants rights" and they, therefore, ask that the injunction be made permanent.

### MACHEN ISSUES LAW BOOK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

To make giving legal advice to men in America's armed forces easy, Lewis H. Machen, chairman of the legal committee of the Virginia Council of Defense has prepared a booklet of law for the guidance of soldiers and sailors. The legal handbook contains only thirty pages and is pocketsize.

It deals with allotments and allowances for fighters and their families, fighters' compensation, automatic and voluntary insurance of the soldiers, the United States civil relief act, Virginia relief acts, civil rights under the laws of Virginia, agency, bank accounts, exemptions, deeds, descents and distributions, wills, administration of estates, guardianship and custody of children, absent voting and Red Cross home service. The foreword is by Colonel Charles Russell Kelley, executive secretary of the Virginia Council of Defense.

Colonel Machen states in the preface that "valuable suggestions have been sought and obtained from" John R. Saunders, Attorney-General of Virginia; W. W. Scott, librarian of the State Law Library; H. R. McIlwaine, State Librarian; Oscar L. Shewmake attorney for the State Corporation Commission; T. J. Edmonds, director of the bureau of civilian relief, Potomac division of the American Red Cross, and Charles V Meredith. Acknowledgment of service by Colonel Julian Hill and General Charles J. Anderson, is rendered by the author.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### JOKE COSTLY TO HUNTER

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 16. As a result of a practical joke which he perpetrated upon Harry Stoner, John Foreman, of Edenville, for several terms county auditor, is in the hospital at Chambersburg with his right leg amputated below the knee.

Foreman and Stoner were out hunting turkeys in Bear Valley. During the noon hour. Foreman left his friend and crawled into a thicket and gave out several wild turkeys calls. Stoner, believing he saw a turkey in the bushes, blazed away and Foreman toppled over. He was hurried to the hospital at Chambersburgh. His condition is serious.

### RICHMOND THEATRE

David W. Griffith, master producer, scored another artisic triumph with his latest Arteraft photoplay of love and war, "The Greatest Thing in Life," which will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theatre. The photoplay introduces dainty Lillian Gish, one of the most charming screen players in the country, Robert Harron and other notable players, all of whom appear to excellent advantage in this remarkable production

What is "the greatest thing in life?" The title, which may appeal as unusually comprehensive, is suggested by the theme of the play. The greatest thing is somewhat different to nearly every person, but Mr. Griffith has selected what he believes to be the greatest thing for the majority of persons, as the foundation for a drama of fascinating variety and arresting strength.

### ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

**James P. Wood, John Thompson Brown And John M. Hart Aspire to Glass's Job.**

Official announcement of the candidacy of three aspirants to the office of Representative Carter Glass, of the Sixth Congressional District, recently appointed Secretary of the Treasury to succeed William G. McAdoo, was made yesterday. The candidates are Colonel James P. Wood, of Roanoke, John Thompson Brown, of Bedford County, and John M. Hart, of Roanoke.

Governor Westmoreland Davis is expected this week to call a special election for some time within the next ninety days. According to law the election cannot be held sooner than thirty days nor later than ninety days after the calling. The Governor is attending a convention at Annapolis, middle of this week. It is expected that he will issue the necessary orders for the election immediately after his return.

### MURDERS CONDUCTOR

**Negro Soldier, Pursued by Guards and Posse, Finally Captured by Military Policeman.**

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 16.—Sergeant Ernest Cardwell, a negro attached to the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Depot Brigade, charged with killing a street car conductor and wounding the motorman here last night, was captured by an unarmed military policeman after military guards and civil posses had searched for him for hours He was taken to the stockade at Camp McClellan, where he will be held until the feeling here subsides.

Cardwell was ejected from the street car by the conductor after he was said to have refused to remain in the section of the car reserved for negro passengers. He opened fire, killing the conductor with his second shot, and later wounded the motorman when the latter sought to capture him.

### ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

**Launch Rammed by Macalester—Two Washington Men Rescued by Sub Chaser.**

Sug Chaser No. 197, on "peace patrol duty" Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock rescued two men from drowning.

Policeman E. T. Harney, of the Fourth precinct, and George C. Turner, of the Washington navy yard, were picked up by the chaser north of Indian Head, following a collision between their launch nad the steamer Charles Macalester.

The Macalester cut the launch in two. The men dived beneath the side wheel blades, coming up when the steamer had disappeared in the fog.

The two men were brought to Alexandria and after being dried out returned to Washington but little the worse from their experience.

## DIED

TRAVIS—On Sunday, December 15, 1918. at 2.30 a. m., at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Travis, Del Ray, Va., after two months' illness, GEORGIE PEARL TRAVIS. Funeral services at the residence, Tuesday, December 17, at 3 P. M. 297-1t.

GROVES—On Saturday, December 14, 1918, at 4:15 P. M., HOWARD ARNOLD GROVES, six months old, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Groves, at their residence, 514 South Patrick street. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The midnight stars are gleaming
Upon his silent grave
The one I loved so dearly
And tried so hard to save.

The dear one now is sleeping
No care is on his brow
Oh, blame me not for weeping,
I have no baby now.

He sleeps, but was so young and fair
He slumbers sweet and knows no care
His heart was pure, his life was young,
Yet not our will, but God's be done.

By Mother and Father.

(Charles County, Md., papers please copy.)

"The Greatest Thing in Life." See it at the Richmond tonight.

## SOLICITS COMPLAINTS

**If You Can Suggest Improvements or Have a Big Kick About the Way the State is Being Run Simply Write to Gov. Davis.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Governor Davis has announced that he wants and will welcome suggestions, complaints and criticisms from any citizen, and especially invites them from all State official and employees regarding the management of the State government. It is his desire to make the government of the State fully responsive to the will of the people of Virginia, and he is determined that State affairs shall be as efficiently and economically administered as possible under present conditions. In order that this may be accomplished, Governor Davis invites the assistance and co-operation not only of other State officials and employees but of the general public and those most concerned —the taxpayers of the State themselves.

It will be recalled that in his platform Governor Davis made the pledge: "The keynote of my administration will be an efficient government, economically administered." He contended for the adoption of an executive budget and under his leadership Virginia has enacted what is considered the best budget law so far adopted by any of the states. It is in connection with the administration of this law that Governor Davis has installed his "suggestions and complaints box" in the new budget division in the Executive Office.

Persons who have suggestions as to how the State's government could be bettered, those who have a "big kick" to register, those with simply a "complaint" to make, and those who are critically inclined are invited by Governor Davis to let him have their suggestions, kick, complaints and criticisms in writing and he will have each carefully investigated. Where it is found the State's service can be improved, these suggestions will be followed up and due credit given to those who offer them. The Governor especially asks for suggestions from all Virginia State officials and employees.

### WON'T STOP AUTOS

**Xmas Cheer May Be Brought For Egg Nog.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The fears of motorists of being held up and searched by the police when bringing back a few quarts of liquor for their Christmas eggnog were put at rest today following the announcement by Assistant United States District Attorney Rains Given that automobilists would not be molested unless suspected of bootlegging

Liquor-laden trucks also will be practically immune from search, according to Mr Given, but they will be trailed to their destination and in places where large quantities of liquor are unloaded the consignee will be given an opportunity to show that it is for his own personal use.

It is not the intention of the authorities to restrict the legal use of spirituous liquors by private individuals in their homes as is done in the zone around the Annapolis naval district.

A large docket will face Judge Hardison in police court today when scores of cases of alleged bootlegging left over from last week will be heard.

Nearly 500 persons have been arrested since the crusade against bootlegging was begun by the police, eleven days ago. Many of those arrested have been released after convincing the court that their cargo was for personal use. Others have gone down the river to Occoquan to spend their Christmas or have given bond to stand a jury trial.

The disposition of the 12.000 or more quarts of whiskey seized by the police now is occupying the minds of the authorities. This liquor is piled high at the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth precinct stations, but so far no plans have been made for its destruction.

### 598 MILITARY UNIFORMS IN EX-KAISER'S WARDROBE

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—An inventory of the former kaiser's wardrobe revealed that he had 590 German and foreign military uniforms, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

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## ANOTHER BLOT

While the well-disposed of this world are rejoicing over the return of the dove of peace, and the allied nations are preparing to bring about perfect freedom from war, intelligence is received of the shooting down of the President of Portugal by an assassin. Portugal being one of the allied nations, the murder of the President of that nation is especially to be regretted at this time. Besides but a few years have elapsed since the King of that country and two of his sons were murdered in the streets of Lisbon.

The assassination of President Paes is a sad commentary on present conditions in Europe. The old world is seething in revolt, and it is feared by many observers of the times that the worst is in the future.

Conditions in Russia show no improvement. There every man seems to be a law unto himself, and the seeds of revolution sown by German in the land of the Muscovite have been wafted into the Fatherland, and disorders are reported in many places.

Suddenly-liberated peoples, may be likened to those of old out of whom demons were cast. They abide for a time, but soon take unto themselves seven other spirits more wicked than the first, and their last state becomes worse than the first.

We seem to be living in the day long fortold when men are to be despisers of government, no matter in what form. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, nor shoot down those bearing rule over them. Such are termed by a New Testament writer, as natural brute beasts made to be taken and destroyed. The mob who lynched the murderer of President Paes seems to have been actuated by this suggestion.

## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The resident ministers of Alexandria, in pursuance of request, devoted their discourses yesterday morning to the interests of the Red Cross campaign which opened today. They said many things we should remember in connection with this hononer organization. Returning soldiers are daily adding their testimony to the efficiency of the Red Cross, and it is hoped there will be a unanimous response to the appeals now being made.

The clergymen directed attention to the fact that the cessation of war brings an end to one kind of work which the Red Cross has been doing. There will be, however, no more wounded or dying men to succor on battle fields made horribie by the shrieking of shells and the whizzing of machine bullets. But the war's end presents new problems for the Red Cross which are just as urgent and almost as harrowing. There will be more starving mouths to be fed this winter than ever before. There are devastated districts to be rebuilt. There are benumbed intellects that must be revived and broken hearts that must be repaired. The Red Cross will share in these works. But its prime duty is still to our own. Until our armies are demobilized and our soldiers and sailors are returned to their homes in safety and in triumph there will be manifold duties for this great organization to perform in the direction of caring for the health and the comfort and the happiness of the enlisted men.

## PISTOL-TOTERS

Another negro was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of carrying a pistol. He was also charged with striking a young colored woman on the head with the weapon. Chief Goods and Officer Durrer started after the accused, and when he learned they were on his tracks he endeavored to hide the pistol, but was seen by the officers as he placed it behind a counter. The accused was fined $100.

This is the second negro who has been fined $100 during the past few days for carrying concealed weapons. Should they fail to pay these assessments they will be compelled to serve ninety days on the chain gang or road force.

In this connection it may be well to state that the authorities intend to impose the maximum fines in all such cases in future.

## THE PRESIDENT IN FRANCE

As is suggested by a contemporary, of the happy results of President Wilson's visit to France, where he was received with such enthusiastic demonstrations of approval yesterday, is that it breaks a record and establishes a precedent. No more is the President of the United States to be viewed as another Grand Llama of Thibet, a secluded ruler who, in obedience to written law or unwritten usuage, must never leave the boundaries of his country, but must lead an existence purely provincial during his term of office. No head of a European Government tolerates any such restriction, and there is no reason why the President of the United States should.

Mr. Wilson has gone to Europe in order that he may have heart-to-heart talks with the men who are to have great influence in remaking the world. His whole influence will be thrown in favor of a righteous peace, and will be all the greater because he can present his views in propria persona rather than through representatives or by means of cablegrams or wireless messages. His visit is epochal in many ways, and begins most auspiciously. The American people, who have never had any sympathy with the noisy clamor raised in Washington over his going, will follow his doings with interest and in full confidence that he will bring new renown and glory to the country which he has so splendidly served.

## "WATCH OF THE RHINE."

"The Rhine, The Rhine, The German Rhine," for which the world used to believe the German people would shed the last drop of blood in their veins, is now dominated by the hated French, British and Americans. And yet, those who formerly sung that stirring son gappear to be very little moved by the spectacle. On the contrary, they seem to be trying to "stand in" with the invaders, and some of them are going so far as to advocate the annexation of the Rhineland to France.

An exchange in this connection says "we had thought the German national spirit peculiarly intense and strong, and German character persistent and obstinate. But thoughtful observers are beginning to wonder if there ever was a real German national spirit, and whether German character is not particularly weak and fickle. Generalizations of this sort may, of course, be illogical and unjust, but comparisons between Germany in such a crisis as the present and France in her hour of disaster emphasize the moral superiority of the so-called frivolous and mercurial race. What seems to have been proved by the war is not merely the superior military and economic strength of the Allied Governments, but the inferiority in character and steadfastness of the Teutonic peoples."

## ARMISTICE EXTENDED

**Texts of Amendments Filed Last Week on Foch's Railway Train**

Paris, Dec. 16.—The complete texts of the amendments to the German armistice, which were signed Saturday in Marshal Foch's railway train at Treves, follow;

"First—The duration of the treaty of armistice concluded on November 11 is prolonged one month until the 17th day of January, 1919, at 5 o'clock in the morning. This extension of a month will be extended until the conclusion of preliminaries to peace, subject to teh consent of the Allied Governments.

"Second—The execution of the conditions of the agreement of November 11, such as are not completely fulfilled will be followed and completed in the period of the extension of the armistice after regulations fixed by the International armistice committee, according to instructions of the Allied High Command.

"Third—The following conditions will be added to the agreement of November 11: 'The Allied High Command reserves the right to begin meanwhile, if it thinks it wise in order to assure new guarantees, to occupy the neutral zone on the right bank of the Rhine to north of the bridgehead of Cologne up to the Dutch frontier. This occupation will be announced by the Allied High Command by giving six days notice.'"

## GOOD ROADS

**Eighth Annual Convention Will be Held in Richmond January 14-16**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Announcement is made of the eighth annual convention of the Virginia Good Roads Association, to be held in Richmond on January 14-16.

With the prospects of peace and the removal of the restrictions upon construction work, imposed by the National Government on account of the war, the question of highway improvement has again come to the fore. Work of this kind promises to be a most potent factor in providing suitable employment for our reurned soldiers and those released from war industries.

## END OF KULTUR

**Professor Hans Delbrueck Weeps Over Passin gof Bismarckian Conception.**

London, Dec. 16.—The passing of the Bismarckian conception of a great world power, accompanied by the birth of a league of nations, marks the closing of an epoch in the world's history, in the belief of Prof. Hans Delbrueck, Germany's most widely known historical publicist and ediotrial writer of the Pressische Jahrbuecher.

Prof. Delbrueck weeps inky tears over the prospective demise of "high intellectual kultur," the end of which he foresees encompassed by anarchy and buried deep by barbarism which he believes will be rampant throughout the world.

He closes his gloomy forebodings for Germany with this:

"What if the age of high intellectual Kultur were now going to its end? What if we are closing an epoch as antiquity ended in the migration of peoples? What if the strivings for a new order ends in anarchy and anarchy in barbarism?

"Is Germany destined to disappear from the ranks of the great powers and to continue as a non-political kultur people?'

"Has Bismarck's work really been destroyed forever? Has the league of nations a future, and is it the conception of a great power dying?"

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

**Michigan Man is Accused of Killing Bride Two Years Ago.**

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 16.—Milo H. Piper, a wealthy insurance man, was brought back to Muskegon yesterday to face a charge of slaying his alleged bigamous bride to deceive his real wife.

Piper's arrest at Hamilton, Ont., bared the story of a two-year effort to solve one of the most baffling mysteries in the history of western Michigan.

In 1915 it is charged Piper met Miss Frieda Weichman at a Chicago club. She was married to him at Crown Point within a year and the two started on an automobile honeymoon. Until August 1, 1916, the girl's relatives received letters from her, the last being from Fairmault, Minn. Early in September, 1916, section hands working on the Grand Trunk Railway in Eggleston township, Mich., came upon a freshly turned grave near a railway crossing. A few minutes' digging brought to light the body of a girl clad in a night dress, a skirt and a sweater jacket. The coroner decided an autopsy would be useless.

While vain efforts were being made to identify the body, Mrs. F. W. Klinke, of Hinsdale, a suburb of Chicago, a friend of Miss Welchman, came here and went to the Piper home, where she found a woman with a baby who said she was Mrs. Piper. She went to Pipers' office, but he denied ever having met Miss Welchman. Mrs. Klinke then appealed to the police and identified the garments as having belonged to Miss Welchman. Detectives were sent to find Piper, but he had vanished.

Piper is said to have been married about four years and his wife and 3 year old child now reside in Muskegon

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Please dear Santa bring brother Orrie what he wants, also my little playmate Mary Hinton.

Olga Maybelle Bayliss,
424 North Payne Street.

Dear Santa—

I am a little boy nine years old and I am trying to be good. I would like you to bring me these things: A pair of roller skates, a trench hat, and games. That will be all I want.

George Peyton. 226 South Lee St.

Goodby Santy, with best love.

## LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of November, 1918.

Annie F. Boeshans vs. Ernest A. Boeshans. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant for complainant an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ernest A. Boeshans is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Malcomb Hufty, p. q. 296-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 12th day of December, 1918.

William H. Whiting, Complainant vs. Adelaide C. Whiting, In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adelaide C. Whiting is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Thomas M. Watson,
and Wesley M. Porter, p. q. 294-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of November, 1918.

George King, vs. Jane King. In Chancery.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jane King is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr, P. Q.

A copy—Teste

278-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of November, 1918.

Evelyn Hill, Complainant, vs. William T. Hill, Defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William T. Hill is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
275-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 7th day of December, 1918.

Mary B. Borgman vs. Alfred H. Borgman. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the Complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of twenty nine months, and the complainant is praying for an interlocutory decree and at the expiration of the three years for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alfred J. Borgman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim and David Wolf, P. Q. 290-4w.

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A called meeting of Alexandia Lodge, No. 758, will be held at 8 p. m. tonight, when a lodge of sorrow for Bro. Peter von de Westerlaken will be held. By order of the Exalted Ruler,

Geo. W. Bontz, Jr.
Secretary

297-1t

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax treet, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

297-12t.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.

297-12t.

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Potatoes For Sale—15 bushels potatoes, McCormack and Green Mountain mixed, 422 North Peyton street. Phone 260W. 296-2t.

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WANTED—Cashier, one who can use typewriter preferred. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King street. 297-tf.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 295-tf

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Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 35 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

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### SERIOUS SITUATION

**Senator Martin Sees Coming Conflict Between Women and Soldiers.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—War workers don't want to quit. In the reduction of forces in practically every government department since the signing of the armistice, thousands of war workers are being dropped every week, and every worker seems to be looking for a job elsewhere. Yesterday a stream of women, old and young, of all descriptions, registered at the U. S. Department of Labor Employment Bureau on Pennsylvania avenue. Many of them registered for holiday help in the stores. "The Civil Service Commission is busy turning away applicants," said Mr. Halloran of the Commission.

The War Industries Board will soon cease to exist, and all other branches of the Council of National Defense are rapidly reducing their forces. The Housing Committee will continue for some time, it is understood. The Committee on Public Information is rapidly disorganizing.

At the Capitol Senator Martin of Virginia, declared in an interview that he considered the situation arising from the flood of unemployed in Washington a serious one. "The women all want jobs," he said, "and the soldiers coming back have to have them. There are not enough to go around, and I don't know what is going to be done." Many are appealing to their Representatives and Senators for positions, and sometimes urgent appeals come from widows with several children to support.

A pretty young girl presented the situation rather uniquely to the government in general and the Ordnance Department in particular the other day when she sat down amiably in the office of the appointment clerk after being told her services were not needed.

"Well, here I am, and I've got to have a job. I'm not a millionaire, you know!"

### RAIDS TERRIFIED HUNS

**Released British Prisoner Tells How Germans Rushed Panic-Stricken Into Hospital for Safety**

"Yes," said a recently repatriated, wounded British aviator who had been a prisoner in Germany since January, 1917, "I was in Mannheim during two night raids. It was during the latter part of 1917. Oh, they had the wind up all right, even then. We wondered what was happening when we first heard the sirens and guns start. Our orderlies just vanished. There was a big chemical factory not far from our camp. Several bombs must have hit it fair and square In the morning when we looked out there was not much of it left.

"Nothing came on us either time. Fritz noticed that this hospital camp was a safe spot and built a barracks next door and put down a gun-testing station on the other side.

"It was wonderful how our fellows managed to pick out the factories. The town itself was not damaged at all. When we left Mannheim we marched right through the town, and though I saw several factories in ruins I didn't see a single private house that had been hit."

A Cold Streamer who had been in Essen during the raids on Krupps spoke of the frenzied panic that prevailed and told how a mob of Germans, men and women, rushed into the hospital, where the wounded prisoners were lying. They broke into the wards and fiercely threatened the English.

His comrade, in the next cot, they actually pulled out on the floor, and, jumping on the helpless man, permanently injured his spine.

This repatriated Englishman also had much to tell of the great material damage wrought by the British bombers and the far-reaching moral effects produced on the civil populace in Germany.


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**Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.**

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., fo rthe election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
231-12t

### THIEVES KILL TWO

**Robbers, After Making Getaway From Bank, Pay Taxi Driver in Front of Police Station**

New York, Dec. 14.—Bank robbers killed one man, wounded another fatally and shot another in the arm yesterday in the boldest successful bank robbery New York has known for years.

The men secured about $18,112 in bills and checks. Driving to the East Brooklyn Savings Bank in a taxi, two men entered and went immediately to the window of Paying Teller Dewitt C. Peal.

Peal's devotion to his trust cost him his life. His hand stole toward a gun and one of the robbers shot him through the heart. Then while his confederate quickly seized two bags, the murderer terrorized others in the bank with his gun.

As the man fled, Assistant Treasurer Henry W. Coombs gave chase. Turning for an instant, one of the robbers shot him in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from which he died at Williamsburg Hospital last night.

The screams of a girl stenographer and the shouts of a newsboy roused the neighborhood. Detective Alfred Dooty, who ran after the taxi, was wounded in the arm. The men had not proceeded far when their taxi had tire trouble in front of the Hamburg Avenue Police station. They paid the driver and made off.

Later the police arrested a chauffeur who said he was George McCullough, living in the Bronx. Loosely stuffed in his pocket the police found $170.

### PEACE HEARINGS

**Forecast is That Second Session Will Require Much Time.**

London, Dec. 16.—The second stage of the peace negotiations probably will last two years.

This forecast comes from a diplomatic source well informed about the work ahead of the negotiators.

Indeed most diplomats agree that everything points to the peace negotiantions. The first will be brief. It will concern itself primarily with the concluding of a pact by which demobilization and reconstruction in all war zones can be promptly undertaken.

The second stage, however, will necessarily take up a long period of time, since it will be devoted to the wider issues of the European settlement and the formation of a League of Nations.

The end of the war probably will date from the conclusion of the first stage. The second section will witness several contemporaneous activities, including the hearing of the delegates of many smaller and newly-formed nations regarding the desired territories and boundaries. The group to be in charge of these hearings will have nothing to do with the group working upon the scheme of a League of Nations.

As for the problem of the freedom of the seas, diplomats predict it will be kept in the background by British, French and Italian influences until a satisactory understanding has been reached by their governments with the United States and the British dominions.

It is also predicted that Norway, Denmark, Portugal, and Greece will concur in the French, British and Italian view.

### MAY VISIT ROME

**Pope Hopes to See Wilson; Visit Considered Probable.**

Paris, Dec. 16.—While President Wilson has not announced positively that he will visit Pope Benedict, it now seems probable that he will do so. It is known here that the Pope is anxious to receive the President, and the Vatican officials have announced that the visit may be made without danger of embarrassment because of the differences between the Vatican and the Quirinal.

It is likely that if President Wilson goes to Rome he will visit the Quirinal palace as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. Afterward he will go to the American embassy, where he will be met by the rector and students of the American Ecclesiastical College. The rector will convey to the President Pope Benedict's desire to see him.

If President Wilson goes to the Vatican, he will also call upon Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state who will return the call upon the President at the embassy on behalf of the Pope, who cannot by precedent leave the Vatican: This was the program followed when King Edward VII visited the king and the pope.

If the President goes to Rome, it probably will be after Christmas, as King Victor Emmanuel will be in Paris until December 23.

Rome, Dec. 16.—In huge headlines the Italian press welcome President Wilson to Europe. The editorials praise the President's course during the war, the Epoca declaring:

"No man in Europe since Napoleon has been more popular than President Wilson, and no one has been more loved. He is loved today by those who once hated him and scoffed at him. They see in him hopes for a better world."

Italy is awaiting impatiently official announcement of the President's itinerary when he comes to Rome. Workmen are busy day and night erecting arches, flagpoles and stands in the various streets.


NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

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### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax stree Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

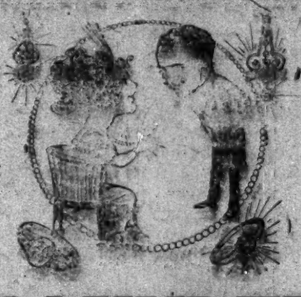
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## VIRGINIA NEWS

Mrs. "Eddie" Hodges, of Richmond, Va., a Salvation Army worker, has the distinction of being among the first of the American women to reach German soil.

The Rev. T. M. Bulla, native of Fayetteville, N. C., and formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Emporia, was killed in action some time in October while operating a machine gun after the men manning it had been killed, according to report received in Richmond.

With the transfer of the majority of clerks now on duty at the Norfolk navy yard to the naval operating base on January 1, the base will be made one of the chief distributing and supply stations along the Atlantic coast, it is learned. Extensive building preparations, including plans for the erection of additional office buildings and depots have been recently completed.

An order codifying the various prices previously established for bituminous coal mined in Virginia was issued yesterday by the United States fuel administration. In embodying the previous orders into this one, no changes were made from prices already fixed, the reason for the issuance of the codified order being the desire to do away with certain confusion caused in some quarters by the separate orders.

Two enlisted men were instantly killed and two ensigns injured Friday when a large hydroairplane crashed into the Willoughby Club, on Willoughby Spit, about 12 miles from Norfolk. The dead are Radio Expert Thomas Vincent Jones, of the navy, and Machinist's Mate Llewellyn W. Alexander. Ensign Palmedo, who was driving the machine, was slightly injured, and a second ensign, whose name could not be learned, escaped with minor injuries. A wireless operator aboard the machine was uninjured.

John C. Parker, widely known throughout Eastern Virginia as a brilliant attorney, died at his home in Franklin yesterday of kindney trouble, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He was the son of Jesse Atkinson Parker and Mary Crump Parker, of Isle of Wight county, and had for two terms represented Southampton county in the Legislature, and served as commonwealth attorney for the county, and during the Spanish-American War, while the late Colonel Edwards, county treasurer, was away at war, was appointed to act as treasurer of the county.

The record for the mustering out of men at Camp Lee since the demobilization of troops there was begun was broken Friday, when 2,200 men have returned to civil life. These were principally from Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. A large number received their discharge yesterday and the total number mustered out last week was about 6,000. It is expected that among those who will be mustered out this week will be a large number of officers from the replacement camp. Three heavily loaded trains left the cantonment Friday with men en route for different camps to be mustered out.

### EX-KAISER CHOPS TREES

Despite his handicap in being limited in the use of his left hand, the former Kaiser is chopping trees in the forest surrounding the Bentinck castle, in Holland, while the police chase off curious persons. He also goes hunting, but seldom has much luck.

The former Emperor avoids talking about the war and his responsibility. But garrulously discusses art and engineering and foreign nations' politics. He indulges so much in these soliloquies that the whole Bentinck household has become bored.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY

The supreme military tribunal of Holland has announced that 11,400 persons were sentenced to death by the Austrian military tribunals during the war and executed, according to a Berlin dispatch.

President Wilson placed a wreath upon the tomb of Lafayette in Paris yesterday. Atached to it was a card upon which was written: "To the memory of the great Lafayette from a fellow servant of liberty.".

The Ebert government, according to a dispatch, has raided the offices of the newspaper Die Rohte Fahne (Red Flag), Berlin's principal radical organ. This action is regarded by diplomats as the first sign of real stability on the part of the German government and as indicating that Ebert has decided upon sterner measures against the Spartacus group.

Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, is dead from an assassin's bullet, according to a Lisbon dispatch. The Portuguese executive, the dispatch states, was shot while en route from Lisbon for Operto and lived only five minutes. The members of this cabinet were with him at the time. The assassin, a young man, was lynched, the dispatch says. An unsuccessful attempt to kill Dr. Paes was made only recently.

Dr. Mathias Erzberger, civilian head of the German armistice commission, has again complained of the severity of the armistice conditions. Erzberger asks for the raising of the blockade, the liberation of German prisoners of war and the immediate opening of peace negotiations. Marshal Foch is declared to have refused recognition of the soldiers' and workmens' councils. The Berlin strike has reached serious proportions. Three hundred and fifty thousand workmen have stopped work.

At a mass meeting of citizens in Copenhagen yesterday, presided over by the mayor of Copenhagen, the following resolution was adopted: "President Wilson, a great assembly of Danish men and women, representing all classes of society, welcomes you to Europe. They thank you for your work up to this time for a just and continual peace; they wish you luck in carrying out your program to secure peace, and wish you luck in carrying out your program to secure order, liberty and progress in the world. As Danish citizens we greatly admire you because the realization of one of your principles—shall reunite again all peoples who are Danish."

### CURES HIS SICK FISH BY GETTING IT DRUNK

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—A new argument against prohibition was sprung here at a meeting of the Milwaukee Aquarium Society, when a member reported having cured a sick fish with whisky.

"I had a fish," said one of the members, "that was clearly troubled with dropsy. Its scales all stood out from the body, and it was sluggish and almost lifeless. As a last resort, I took half the water out of the aquarium, a rather small one, dropped in several tablespoons of high proof Bourbon, and watched the results. I noticed he got a little more lively.

"I gave the fish his whisky a number of days, and cured him. He is just as good today as he ever was."

### NOTICE

First National Bank,
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Dated the 25th day of November, A. D., 1918.

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### Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 9:08, 9:52, 10:04 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:16, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 3:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 8:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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